



GOVERNORS CLUB

# The Experience

News For and About THE GOVERNORS CLUB – Tallahassee, Florida

December 2014



## Children's Holiday Party

Monday, December 8, 3 – 5 pm  
Complimentary  
Main Dining Room

## Prime Rib and Pasta Birthday Night

Complimentary to Members  
with December Birthdays!  
Wednesday, December 10  
6 – 8 pm  
Live Music & Flambé Dessert  
\$24 Adults | \$10 Ages 6 – 12

## 'Icons of the Andes' Wine Tasting!

Thursday, December 11, 6:00 pm  
\$30 | Plantation Room

## Brunch with Santa

Sunday, December 21  
10:30 am – 2:30 pm  
\$36 Adults  
\$18 Children 6 – 12  
FREE for Children 5 & Under

## New Year's Eve Dining in the Grille

Wednesday, January 31  
Reservations available  
5:30 – 9:00 pm  
Complimentary Bottle  
of House Champagne!

## Weekend Specials

Friday and Saturday Nights  
\$18 Filet Night  
Saturday Night - BYOB

## Morning Eye-Opener

Weekdays, Parlour, 7 - 9 am  
Complimentary Coffee & Pastries



## Brunch with Santa!

Sunday, December 21 | Main Dining Room | 10:30 am – 2:30 pm  
\$36 Adults | \$18 Children 6 - 12 | FREE for Children 5 & Under



In the grand Governors Club tradition of Mother's Day and Easter, we'll be presenting an elaborate brunch buffet with all the scrumptious holiday offerings you can imagine. Bring your out-of-town guests and family to dine surrounded by our beautiful holiday decorations. **Santa will be joining us from the North Pole, sporting his natural white beard and brows to gather all those last minute wishes from the children.** Room rentals will be waived for private rooms. Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.

### Chilled Selections

Winter Harvest Salad | Chilled Five Beans and Ham Salad | Mediterranean Tuna Salad  
Fresh Fruit Display | Chilled Shrimp Display

### Hot Selections

Sweet Bell Pepper and Zucchini Frittatas | Feta Cheese and Scallion Potato Cakes  
Creamy Mashed Potatoes | Fried Oysters | Eggs Benedict | Fresh Seasonal Vegetables  
Texas Bacon and Italian Sausage Links | Scrambled Eggs  
Pepper Crusted Flank Steak with Home Style Gravy  
Pan Seared Snapper with Basil & Citrus Sauce | Spiced Pumpkin Soup

### Carving Station

Roasted Turkey | Honey Baked Ham

### Create Your Omelet Station

### Knee-High Buffet

Cheese Burger Sliders | Grilled Chicken Tenders | Grilled Cheese Sandwiches  
French Fries | Pancakes & Waffles

### Assorted Holiday Dessert Selections

### Bananas Foster Station

## 'Icons of the Andes' Wine Tasting

Thursday, December 11 | 6:00 pm | \$30 | Plantation Room

Join us for a special 'pop-up' wine tasting in December! This tasting offers something for every palate. The Andes are the longest continental mountain range in the world with highlands along the western coast of South America. Mr. Thomas Harrell from Excelsior will present eight delightful selections and our Culinary Team will provide lite bites to accompany the tasting. If you find a few selections that you would like to enjoy during the holidays, orders will be taken and received on December 18. **Please note that this is not a Platinum Society event and space is limited.** Call 224-0650 to reserve, confirmed reservations will be billed.



Don Melchor Cabernet Sauvignon | Terrunyo Carmenere | Terrunyo Cabernet Sauvignon  
Terrunyo Sauvignon Blanc | Amelia Chardonnay | Trivento Golden Reserve Malbec  
Marques De Casa Concha Cabernet Sauvignon | Marques De Casa Concha Chardonnay

## New Year's Eve 'Surf & Turf'

Wednesday, January 31 | \$72  
Reservations available 5:30 – 9:00 pm

Join us for New Year's Eve dining in the Grille. Enjoy our Prix Fixe Menu or select from our full a la carte menu. Every table will receive a complimentary bottle of champagne. Following dinner, stroll over to Kleman Plaza for the New Year's Eve Celebration. Cheers & Happy New Year! Reservations required, call 224-0650.

**Three-Cheese French Onion Soup**  
*Cheese Lovers Rendition of the Classic Soup*

**Warm Spinach Salad**  
*Tossed with Shallot and Pancetta Vinaigrette*

**Petite Filet Mignon with 8oz Butter Poached Maine Lobster Tail**  
*Zesty Cauliflower Au Gratin*

Champagne

## \$18 Filet or Fresh Fish Dinner

*Friday & Saturday Nights in December*

Friday and Saturday evenings in December will bring you our \$18 filet night. Members can enjoy a 6oz Filet Mignon or Fresh Fish of the Day, Iceberg Wedge Salad, Fresh Vegetables Du Jour and an Oven Baked Potato with Sour Cream, Cheddar & Chives – all for only \$18!

## New Valet App

If you have not yet downloaded the Mako Valet Mobile App, be sure to do so. The App provides you the ability to contact the valet attendants via your phone and start your car retrieval before arriving to the valet stand. Send your request to the attendants that you are ready for your car immediately, or, request your car be available at a specific time. Please be mindful that vehicles can only be kept in the front of the CLUB for 10 minutes. If you will be longer than 15 minutes to retrieve your car, it may be returned to parking. Use the QR code shown here to download the App, or find it on Google Play or in the Apple App Store.



## Welcome NEW MEMBERS

**Jason Altmire**  
*Senior Vice President / Florida Blue*  
SPOUSE: Kelly  
SPONSORS: Gus Corbella  
& Cameron Cooper

**Timothy Spoler**  
*Senior Sales Manager / Walt Disney World*  
SPOUSE: Korri  
SPONSORS: Gus Corbella  
& Cameron Cooper

**Alia Faraj-Johnson**  
*Senior Vice President*  
*Hill + Knolton Strategies*  
SPOUSE: Rob  
SPONSORS: Harry Costello  
& Sarah Bascom

**Wendy Walker**  
*President / Leadership Florida*  
SPONSORS: Gus Corbella & Lila Jaber

## RETURNING MEMBERS

Timothy Walker M.D.P.L.

## Children's Holiday Party Benefitting Toys for Tots

Monday, December 8, 3:00 – 5:00 pm  
Visit with Santa from 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Complimentary - Main Dining Room

Our annual children's holiday party is a delightful day for our youngest members! Bring the children and grandchildren and watch them marvel at the magic of the season. Children will visit with Santa Claus, decorate cookies, create a holiday craft, enjoy face painting and creations by a balloon artist.

**Each family is asked to bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Toys for Tots!** Of course, the Marines will be on hand to accept the generous gifts for children in our community. Please contact the CLUB for reservations to ensure Santa will have enough goodies for the children, 224-0650.



## Good Kids with Good Grades

Congratulations to the following young members on their academic accomplishments!

**Lauren Taylor Lozano** – Roberts Elementary  
**Luke Lozano** – Montford Middle School  
**Addison Mayernick** – Florida High  
**Jake Rogers** – Maclay School



# Managers Message

Since my return to the CLUB at the first of the year, I have passed by and taken note of those 'Indians' mounted on the walls of the Governors Board Room on the third floor. I often wondered what significance the portraits had to the CLUB. Just recently when reading history about the GOVERNORS CLUB as part of a project for our new website that is under construction, I stumbled across a few paragraphs describing the Indian portraits. Here's what I found: The portraits of the Seminole Indian chiefs that hang in the Governors Board Room are hand colored lithographs from James T. Hall and Thomas McKenny's, **History of the Indian Tribes of North America**. When Indian delegations visited Washington to meet with the 'Great White Father,' they were



Barry Shields  
General Manager

sent to Charles Bird King's gallery to have their portrait painted. All but 10 of the original 115 photographs burned in a Smithsonian fire in 1863, making the lithographs the only surviving images of the Indian chiefs. These images were compiled into three volumes and printed, becoming one of the first notable colour plate books published in America. Since only 1,000 books were printed, it is doubted that an entire collection of the Seminole chiefs is in existence other than the one in our CLUB. Next time that you're in the CLUB, check them out!

See you soon,  
Barry Shields, CCM  
General Manager

## Holiday Closings

Your CLUB and Lounge will be closed Wednesday, December 24, through Saturday, December 27, for Christmas and January 1, for New Years Day. The Lounge and Grille will open for dinner on Friday, January 2. We wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday season with family and friends.

## Prime Rib & Pasta - Birthday Night with Live Music

*Complimentary to Members with December Birthdays!*

Wednesday, December 10, 6 – 8 pm  
Adults \$24 | Children Ages 6 to 12 - \$10  
Free for Children 5 & Under



If you're celebrating your birthday in December, bring your party to the CLUB and celebrate with us. Even if it's not your birthday, come out and enjoy this spectacular evening of great food, live music and good company. Call 224-0650 for reservations, confirmed reservations will be billed.

### Prime Rib Station

*Creamed Spinach, Seasonal Veggies,  
Sides & Build your own Salad Bar*

### Pasta Station

*Penne or Farfalle Pasta Sautéed to Order*

### Pasta Sauces

*Classic Marinara | Alfredo | Spicy Tomato Vodka Cream*

### Pasta Toppings

*Roasted Chicken | Sweet Italian Sausage | Shrimp  
Black Olives | Caramelized Onions | Club Grown Basil  
Roasted Sweet Peppers | Garlic Roasted Mushrooms  
Grated Asiago Cheese*

### Flambé Dessert Station

## What Members Are Saying

I really enjoy dining at the GOVERNORS CLUB. Everything is first class! – Rob Henderson

Last night was just perfect! Service fabulous, food delicious, raving guests and fun for all. Kudos to your entire team!

– Beverly Burlison

We enjoyed last night at our dinner so much. Everything was delicious, the staff was exceptional. It was a really fun evening. Thanks so much to everyone for a job well done! – Julie Weidner

## Give the Gift of your Club!

Pass on the legacy of membership to your children and/or grandchildren this holiday season. Family members are provided a discounted legacy initiation fee. Consider giving the gift of an intimate dinner, Chef's Table with wine flight, or a food and beverage credit to 'that special someone's' member account. We can prepare beautiful personalized certificates as holiday gifts for loved ones, friends and associates! Contact Allison Ager, 205-0663, [allisonager@govclub.com](mailto:allisonager@govclub.com) for your personalized certificate.

## Governors Club Transportation Services

Your CLUB has arranged discounted rates for transportation services for all members with Tallahassee Elite Chauffeur Services. Whether coming to the CLUB for dinner or simply needing a ride to or from the airport, T.E.C.S. is available to serve all of your transportation needs. One way trips, round trips and extended hours – all easily accommodated. Transportation services can be paid for on the spot or charged to your membership account. Call the CLUB for additional information or to make reservations. For additional information or to make a reservation contact Katie Schmitz, CLUB Concierge at 224-0650 or [KatieSchmitz@GovClub.com](mailto:KatieSchmitz@GovClub.com).



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### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

**Gus Corbella**  
*President*

**Tom Stahl**  
*Vice President*

**Michael Kalifeh**  
*Secretary / Treasurer*

**Stephen Shiver**  
*Immediate Past President*

**Sarah Bascom**  
**Beverly Bursleson**  
**Cameron Cooper**  
**Marion Hoffmann**  
**David Johnson**  
**Bill Moor**  
**Clay Sechrest**  
**Jay Smith**  
**Jim Spalla**

### CLUB MANAGEMENT STAFF

**Barry Shields**  
*General Manager/COO*

**Nancy Goodson**  
*Controller*

**Tina Schmitz**  
*Assistant Controller*

**Allison Ager**  
*Membership & Marketing  
Director*

**Demetrius Johnson**  
*Sous Chef*

**Laura Kalinoski**  
*Catering Director*

**Justin Thompson**  
*Food & Beverage Director*

**Cynthia Cerda**  
**Anna Dawkins**  
*Food & Beverage Managers*

**Paul McShane**  
*Beverage Manager*

**Robert Tharp**  
*Facilities Manager*



### BUSINESS HOURS

#### Lunch

**Grille & Balcony**  
Monday through Friday  
11:30 ~ 2:00pm

#### Dinner

**Grille & Balcony**  
Monday through Saturday  
5:00 ~ 9:00pm

#### Cocktails

**Lounge**  
Monday through Saturday  
4:00 ~ 10:00pm

#### Contact

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